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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: CENTRAL GULF LASH AND FLASH IN INDONESIA

REF: A) STATE 049647

B) MEDAN A-07 DATED MARCH 3, 1975

1. RELIABLE CONTACT IN LOCAL FOREIGN SHIPPING CIRCLES  
SAYS THEY HAVE NO INFO ON PROGRESS CENTRAL GULF  
NEGOTIATIONS OTHER THAN WHAT HAS APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS.  
PRESS ON MARCH 4 REPORTED DEPARTMENT SEA COMMUNICATIONS  
HAS DECIDED ALLOW CENTRAL GULF LASH VESSELS OPERATE,  
BUT ONLY AT BATAM ISLAND, TO WHICH CARGO WOULD BE  
CARRIED BY INDONESIAN VESSELS. WHILE THIS PRESUMABLY  
LESS THAN SATISFACTORY TO CENTRAL GULF, IT REPRESENTS  
DISTINCT SOFTENING FROM PREVIOUS SEA COMMUNICATIONS  
PUBLIC POSITION THAT LASH COULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN  
INDONESIA AT ALL. ONLY OTHER INFO WE HAVE PICKED  
UP WAS REMARK AT RECENT SOCIAL GATHERING BY SEA  
COMMUNICATIONS WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIAL THAT, DESPITE  
NEGATIVE PRESS STORIES, WAY STILL OPEN FOR  
AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL GULF. (THIS ACCORDS WITH  
VIEW OF CENTRAL GULF REPS ROSE AND GARCIA, WHO  
HAVE BRIEFED US FROM TIME-TO-TIME ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS  
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2. REF B REPORS MEDAN SHIPPING CIRCLES' OPINIONS THAT  
SOME OF CENTRAL GULF'S TACTICS HAVE BEEN UNWISE AND  
APPROVAL MAY BE A LONG TIME IN COMING, BUT IS LIKELY IN  
DUE COURSE PROVIDED WAY CAN BE FOUND OF ADJUSTING TO  
LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF INDONESIAN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION.  
WE WILL SHARE SUBSTANCE THIS USEFUL AIRGRAM WITH JOHNSEN IN CASE  
IT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT.  
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